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Respectfully submitted,

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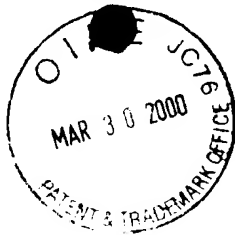
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Applicant: VALKANAS, et al.
Appln. No.: 09/205,297 Group: 1724
Filed: December 4, 1998 Examiner: Ivars C. Cintins
For: METHOD AND PRODUCTS TO ABSORB OIL
AND ORGANIC SOLVENTS FROM WATER AND
FROM SEA

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

March 30, 2000

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated December 30, 1999, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

Please replace the abstract with the substitute abstract attached hereto.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, Line 3, insert paragraph heading --**BACKGROUND**--.

Line 4 delete "of" (second occurrence).

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